

**Assembly Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 174**

**Introduced by Assembly Member Olberg**  
(Coauthor: Senator Knight)

August 7, 2000

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 174—Relative to the California Highway Patrol Officer Kenneth L. Archer and Officer Robert G. Carey Memorial.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 174, as introduced, Olberg. CHP Officer Kenneth L. Archer and Officer Robert G. Carey Memorial.

The measure would request the Department of Transportation to grant, without charge, encroachment permits authorizing appropriate memorials, funded by nonstate sources, to be placed within the rights-of-way of State Highway Route 58 at mile post marker 18.3 to honor the memory of California Highway Patrol Officers Archer and Carey.

Fiscal committee: yes.

1 WHEREAS, California Highway Patrol Officer Robert  
2 G. Carey was piloting a departmental helicopter on  
3 February 24, 1982, in response to an emergency call of a  
4 downed aircraft in the Harper Lake area north of State  
5 Highway Route 58, when he and his fellow officer, flight  
6 observer Kenneth L. Archer, gave their lives in the line  
7 of duty as their helicopter crashed at Harper Lake; and

1 WHEREAS, Officer Robert G. Carey joined the  
2 Department of the California Highway Patrol in  
3 December, 1965, graduating from the patrol academy on  
4 March 3, 1966, serving initially in the Indio area and  
5 transferring to the Visalia area on August 19, 1966; and

6 WHEREAS, Officer Kenneth L. Archer after  
7 graduating from Covina High School in Covina,  
8 California in 1957, joined the United States Air Force in  
9 August 1957, served honorably until September 1960, and  
10 continued to serve his country in the Air Force Reserves  
11 until 1963; and

12 WHEREAS, Officer Archer joined the Department of  
13 the California Highway Patrol on July 14, 1969, graduating  
14 from the patrol academy on November 10, 1969, serving  
15 initially in the South Los Angeles area, and transferring  
16 to the Barstow area on March 12, 1970, where he served  
17 as the School Bus, Vehicle Identification, and Public  
18 Affairs officer; and

19 WHEREAS, On June 8, 1981, Officer Carey was  
20 assigned to the Inland Division Air Operation Unit as a  
21 helicopter pilot stationed at Daggett, California; and

22 WHEREAS, On March 1, 1980, Officer Archer was  
23 assigned to the Inland Division Air Operation Unit as a  
24 flight observer stationed at Daggett, California; and

25 WHEREAS, Officers Carey and Archer, as a result of  
26 their unwavering dedication to the citizens of the State  
27 of California, and their commitment and contributions to  
28 the safety of the motoring public represented the  
29 Department of the California Highway Patrol in an  
30 outstanding manner; and

31 WHEREAS, In recognition of their ultimate sacrifice,  
32 it is appropriate that on the westbound and eastbound  
33 portions of State Highway Route 58 in the unincorporated  
34 area of San Bernardino County that appropriate  
35 memorials to the memory of these fine officers be placed  
36 within the rights-of-way of State Highway Route 58 at  
37 mile post marker 18.3; now, therefore, be it

38 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the*  
39 *Senate thereof concurring,* That the Department of  
40 Transportation is requested to grant, without charge, the

1 necessary encroachment permits authorizing  
2 appropriate memorials, honoring the memory of Officers  
3 Robert G. Carey and Kenneth L. Archer, funded by  
4 nonstate sources, to be placed within the rights-of-way of  
5 westbound and eastbound State Highway Route 58 at  
6 mile post marker 18.3; and be it further  
7 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly  
8 transmit copies of this resolution to the Department of  
9 Transportation and to the author for appropriate  
10 distribution.

